

**Marie Joseph Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier,  
marquis de Lafayette to Andrew Jackson, August 21,  
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**THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE TO JACKSON.**

Monticello, August 21, 1825.

*My dear General*, I am, to my great Regret, on the point of leaving this Happy and Beloved Land: the manner in which the frigate Brandywine Has Been Named, appropriated, and offered Could the less Be declined as I Have Had opportunities, Every day, to find that my acceptance was Conformari to the people's kind desire. she is to Be Ready By the first September; I am Returning to Washington, our point of departure, and will Have Sailed in the first days of the Month.

Your letters, my dear General, Sent By Way of Newyork to the Care of W. Witlock Jnr will Be to me a great Gratification. permit me to inclose one to my filial friend Miss Wright.<sup>1</sup> I know she means to consult you upon a delicate But Very interesting Subject. Her confidence cannot

1 The celebrated Frances Wright.

Be Better placed. offer my affectionate Respects to mrs Jackson and those of the young ladies that are with you; and Believe me for ever

Your affectionate friend

I am this day, with a Very Heavy Heart, to part from my friend Mr Jefferson whose state of Health is painful But free of danger. my Son and M. le Valleur Beg to Be respectfully

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Remembered. pay my affectionate Compliments to the Governor and all friends,  
particularly to my travelling Companions.